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Board of Supervisors  
Simpson County  
c/o Chancery Clerk  
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Gentlemen:

RE: **LOCAL SYSTEM BRIDGE PROGRAM**  
**PROJECT NO. LSBP-64(23)**  
**SIMPSON COUNTY**

The Plans and specifications for the above numbered project have been reviewed and are herewith approved. You are, therefore, authorized to advertise this project for bids. The work to be done under this project consists of **Box Bridge and Approaches with Temporary Gravel Surface**.

The date for opening these bids has been set for **Monday, March 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Boardroom at Mendenhall**.

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by House Bills numbered 901 and 1306 of the 1991 regular Legislative Session, the advertisement for receipt of bids on this project must be made once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in your county and, further, that the date as published for the bid opening shall not be less than fifteen (15) working days after the last published notice. The date, as set above, should be no sooner than the sixteenth working day after the last advertisement appears in the newspaper.

We are returning herewith an approved copy of the Plans and Proposal Documents to be filed by your Clerk when advertisement is begun.

Sincerely,

Harry Lee James, P. E.  
State Aid Engineer

By: Evelyn Hollins  
Administrative Assistant

pc: Ottis D. Wolverton, Jr., P.E., Co. Eng./Project Eng.  
Supervisor District(s) 2  
Butch Swales, P.E.  
F.H.W.A. , 00-01 (if Federal)  
System Consultants Associates  
McGraw Hill Construction Dodge  
**MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program**  
Associated General Contractors of Mississippi, Inc.  
M.R.B.A.  
Project File

OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND  
SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Simpson County, Mississippi at the Simpson County Courthouse, Mendenhall, Mississippi, until on the            day of            ,            and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 0.093 miles of BOX BRIDGE AND APPROACHES WITH TEMPORARY GRAVEL SURFACE on the SOFA being known as Project No. LSBP-64(23) in Simpson County, Mississippi.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
<u>ROADWAY ITEMS:</u>		
MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LS
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	LS
REMOVAL OF 9'-6" CORRUGATED METAL PIPE @ STA. 41+50	40.000	LF
BORROW EXCAVATION (F.M.E.) (CONTRACTOR FURNISHED) (CLASS 9)	4,300.000	CY
GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM), (CLASS 5, GROUP C)	800.000	CY
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE I)	12.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	SF
<u>EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:</u>		
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	3.000	TON
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER ( 13-13-13 )	1.500	TON
AMMONIUM NITRATE	0.300	TON
SEEDING	1.500	AC
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	3.000	TON
SOLID SODDING	200.000	SY
TEMPORARY SILT FENCE (TYPE II) (AOS 0.15 - 0.84)	1,000.000	LF
WATTLES, 20"	180.000	LF
LOOSE RIPRAP, 200 LB.	150.000	TON
<u>BRIDGE ITEMS:</u>		
BOX BRIDGE CONCRETE, CLASS "BB"	179.230	CY
REINFORCEMENT	31,087.000	LB

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACT TIME: 65 Working Days

BASIS OF AWARD

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Simpson County, the LSBP Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer, 412 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS may be secured from Ottis D. Wolverton, Jr., LSBP Engineer for Simpson County, Mississippi, 57 Wolverton Drive, Collins. The Cost is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for plans and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the proposal, non-refundable

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Simpson County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Randy Moore, President  
Simpson County Board of Supervisors